

HOUSE BILL 2555

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70,  
relative to fees promulgated by administrative rule.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary:

(1) An agency shall not promulgate a rule that increases an existing  
administrative fee in an amount that exceeds the lesser of five percent (5%) of the fee or  
the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year as  
calculated using the consumer price index published by the United States department of  
labor, bureau of labor statistics;

(2) An agency shall submit any proposed increase of an existing administrative  
fee in excess of the amount specified in subdivision (a)(1) as a legislative bill or an  
amendment to a legislative bill for consideration by the general assembly; and

(3) Any administrative rule that proposes to increase an existing administrative  
fee in excess of the amount specified in subdivision (a)(1) and that is filed with the  
secretary of state is null and void.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and  
shall apply to all administrative rules filed with the secretary of state on or after July 1, 2018.